

House Watch

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 4216

(Robert Jones)

The bill (S-2) would amend the Boiler Act to provide for the registration of boiler operators and stationary engineers. The bill would do all of the following:

- Allow a person to operate a boiler without obtaining a registration, but prescribe a criminal penalty for a person who used various titles without being registered.
- Allow a participant in an approved apprenticeship program, a qualified technical training program, or a qualified training program to use certain titles.
- Establish criteria for classifications of boiler operators and stationary engineers.
- Require the board of boiler rules to designate course content for qualified technical education programs.
- Establish education and experience requirements for registration as a boiler operator or stationary engineer.
- Allow an examination for boiler operators to be either written or oral, and require an examination for stationary engineers to be both written and oral.
- Transfer certain rule-making authority from the board of boiler rules to DLEG.

- The House concurred with the Senate substitute S-2 [RC 455: 87 yes, 20 no]

FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1097

(Garcia)

Department of Environmental Quality appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

- Bennet substitute H-1 adopted
- SB 1097 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Moore-1 not adopted [RC 459: 51 yes, 56 no]
- Proos-2 withdrawn
- Proos-3 adopted [RC 460: 103 yes, 4 no]

- Proos-4 adopted [RC 461: 105 yes, 2 no]
- Proos-5 not supported
- Proos-6 not adopted [RC 462: 50 yes, 57 no]
- Proos-7 was adopted [RC 463: 91 yes, 16 no]
- Proos-8 was adopted [RC 464: 100 yes, 7 no]
- SB 1097 was passed [RC 465: 58 yes, 49 no]
- IE was not ordered [RC 466: 58 yes, 49 no]

SB 296

(Jelinek)

This bill (H-1) would allow children of any age to operate any type of vehicle classified as an off-road vehicle (ORV) under Michigan law (except for a three-wheeled ATV) at a riding or racing event organized by any person or organization so long as the riding or racing event is not held on state-owned land and minimum requirements were met. Children driving or racing ORVs at such events would no longer need to possess an ORV safety certificate from Michigan or another state or province.

- Sheltroun-1 adopted
- SB 296 was passed [RC 456: 88 yes, 19 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5726

(Meadows)

House Bill 5726 would amend Section 11a of the Social Welfare Act to add an employee of a financial institution to the list of persons required to make report of suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of a vulnerable adult as prescribed in the act.

- Committee substitute H-1 not adopted
- Meadows substitute H-2 adopted
- Amendments 3-5 fall
- HB 5726 advanced to 3rd Reading

HB 5728

(Meadows)

House Bill 5728 would amend Section 11 of the Social Welfare Act to specifically add "financial exploitation" to the definition of abuse, and to add related definitions of the terms "deception," "financial institution," "intimidation," and "position of trust" to the act.

- Committee substitute H-2 not adopted
- Meadows substitute H-3 adopted
- Amendments 3-6 fall
- Jones 2A adopted
- HB 5728 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5728 was passed [RC 458: 107 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 6022**(Valentine)**

The bill would include theft of a catalytic converter in the provision allowing for an enhanced penalty for the theft of certain motor vehicle parts.

- Palmer-1 not adopted
- Hoogendyke-2 not adopted
- Hoogendyke-3 not adopted
- HB 6022 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 6022 was passed [RC 467: 107 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 6053**(Cushingberry)**

The bill authorizes the sale of a parcel property in Detroit that is currently under the jurisdiction of the Department of Human Services. The sale can be at fair market value or less than fair market value if sold to a local unit of government and the property is used for public purposes. Fair market value is to be determined by an independent real estate appraiser. The facility is known as the Dexter-Elmhurst Community Services Center and contains about 25,000 sq. ft. of space to house a number of state and local service providers.

- Palmer-1 not adopted
- Hoogendyke-2 not adopted
- Hoogendyke-3 not adopted
- Palmer-4 not adopted
- HB 6053 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 6053 was passed [RC 468: 70 yes, 37 no]
- IE was not ordered [RC 469: 68 yes, 38 no]

HB 6094**(Bauer)**

The bill authorizes the exchange of property between the state and the City of Lansing. The city property is a narrow strip of land adjacent to the state's Cass Building parking lot. State acquisition will ensure that no current handicap parking will be lost and to also allow for future expansion. The state owned parcel lies beneath the city owned South Grand parking ramp. Current deed restrictions impede the ability to build the proposed Capital Club Tower condominium project.

- Palmer-1 not adopted
- Hoogendyke-2 not adopted
- Hoogendyke-3 not adopted
- Palmer-4 not adopted
- HB 6094 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 6094 was passed [RC 470: 107 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered